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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshikatsu SEINO et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFYING LITHIUM SULFIDE

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182

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SIR:

Applicants hereby petition to correct the name of the first-named inventor to Yoshikatsu SEINO. Applicants made an inadvertent error in listing the name of the first inventor in International application PCT/JP04/15231 as Yoshikatsu Kiyono. There was no deceptive intent.

A Declaration of Yoshikatsu SEINO is submitted herewith attesting to his correct name.

The required petition fee of \$400.00 is paid herewith by credit card.

If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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